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5 MICHAEL I. BROWN-SEALS,
6 Plaintiff,
7 v.
8 C. DE LOS SANTOS, et al,
9 Defendants.

10 No. 3:14-cv-5152 CRB (NJV)

11 NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING
12 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN
13 PRO SE PRISONER EARLY
14 SETTLEMENT PROGRAM AND
15 REQUIRING MEET AND CONFER

16 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

17 You are hereby notified that a settlement conference is scheduled in this case for 10:00 a.m.
18 on July 7, 2016, at Pelican Bay State Prison.

19 Defense counsel is ORDERED to meet and confer telephonically with Plaintiff to discuss
20 settlement of this case no later than June 30, 2016.

21 Lead trial counsel shall appear at the settlement conference with the parties and persons
22 having **full authority** to negotiate and settle the case. **A person who needs to call another person**
23 **not present before agreeing to any settlement does not have full authority. To the extent that**
such consultations are necessary, they must be made in advance of the settlement conference.

24 Personal attendance of a party representative will rarely be excused by the Court, and then
25 only upon separate written application demonstrating substantial hardship served on opposing
26 counsel and lodged as early as the basis for the hardship is known.

1 Confidential settlement conference statements shall be mailed or emailed
2 (NJVpo@cand.uscourts.gov) to and received by chambers no later than June 23, 2016. The parties
3 shall report on the outcome of their settlement discussions in their settlement conference statements.

4 **Any request to continue the settlement conference shall state the reason therefor and be
5 submitted in writing as soon as possible well in advance of the scheduled conference date.**

6 Requests to vacate the settlement referral must be made to the *referring* Judge, not Magistrate Judge
7 Vadas.

8 The parties shall notify the undersigned's Chambers immediately at (707) 445-3612 if this
9 case settles prior to the date set for the settlement conference.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: May 19, 2016



NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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12 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

13 Defendants.

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16 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on May 19, 2016, I SERVED a true and correct copy
17 of the attached, by placing said copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) listed
18 below, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail.

19 Michael I. Brown-Seals
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22 Crescent City, CA 95532

23 Litigation Coordinator
24 Pelican Bay State Prison
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27 /s/ Linn Van Meter

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Linn Van Meter
Administrative Law Clerk to
the Honorable Nandor J. Vadas